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Lowcountry Emmaus Community

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And their eyes were opened, and they knew Him ~ Luke 24:31

Pilgrim Count

Applications Received:

10 Men

12 Women



October Gathering on **Friday,
October 18th @ 6 pm
Grace UMC Charleston
1601 Sam Rittenberg Blvd,
Charleston, SC 20407**

From Summerville: take HWY 61 towards Charleston, take a left onto Sam Rittenberg; church will be on the right.

From Beaufort: take 17N toward Charleston, take a left onto Bees Ferry Rd. Turn Right onto Glenn McConnell, take a left onto Sam Rittenberg; church will be on the right

From Mt. Pleasant: Take 17S across the Ravenell Bridge; merge onto 1-26 W; go to exit 216A; go over the Cosgrove Bridge; stay on Sam Rittenberg; church is approx. 3 miles on the left.

Please note: *The **Friday** Gatherings begin at 6 pm with fellowship. Please bring a snack or finger food to*

*share with the Community. As always, the church will provide drinks.
Worship will follow at 7 pm.*



From our Community Lay Director: Dan Hare

To the Lowcountry Emmaus Community,

We had a great gathering at Knightsville UMC and it made me think about the early years of Lowcountry and how Knightsville and Pinopolis got together and organized this community in the early 90's. It also makes me think about the many people who have taken their walk in Lowcountry Emmaus and where are they? I ask the community members to reach out to those who have been gone for a long time to invite them back to gatherings. We miss them and their hard work in the community in the past. I know we have lost some of them to God's glory, but we like to see the others and hear from them.

The teams are assembled and we need the Pilgrims to complete the process. If you have pilgrims who you have prayed for, now is the time to get the applications in so we can help the Registrar get things going for these pilgrims. We will be coming into the Christmas season before we know it and everybody will be busy and forget about the walks in March. We don't need to procrastinate when we have time now to be ahead of the game.

I started thinking about my walk at Mt. Top in 1988 and did research to see if they are still having walks and I found out they are having their women's walk in October (10-13) #194 I was on walk #38. I ask you be in prayer for those walks

because a lot of Lowcountry came from there. If you are interested in anymore history we will try to post some in the Newsletter. If you just want one on one information please talk to me at gatherings or call me, if I don't have the information I will direct you to someone who will know.

With all the troubles the CHURCH is having, Emmaus is a way to rebuild Christian Leaders and do what Christ has called us to do and go out and make Disciples. This may be my last year on the Board, but I will always participate in Emmaus because I believe in its Purpose.

Be ready for the walks to help and serve as GOD has called you.

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Dan Hare

Lowcountry Emmaus Lay Director



In an effort to get our Emmaus Community more familiar with the board, we will be highlighting a different Board member every month in our newsletter. Our Lowcountry Board meets monthly to work on the many details that it takes to keep this community operating. All positions on the Board are volunteer and many hours are spent outside of Board meetings working on our individual communities. We hope you enjoy getting to know each person a bit better. Sometimes we forget how personal relationships influence our lives.

Board Member Spotlight:

Meet: Becky Stacey



Becky attended Lowcountry Emmaus Walk #85 in 2013 and she sat at the table of Martha. Her current board position is Newsletter editor and she is also responsible for sending out any e-blasts. She attends St. Andrews Parish UMC in Charleston. Becky's family includes a daughter, Marlana, who attends USC Salkehatchie where she plays softball and Bryce, a senior at Summerville High School. She is a teacher at Dubose Middle School, but in her "spare time", Becky loves to do puzzles, scrapbooking, and watching her daughter play softball. She also volunteers at the food bank. Becky chooses to continue to be involved in Emmaus because she enjoys the Gatherings and because Emmaus has helped her to come out of her shell. If she had to choose a favorite Emmaus moment, it would be anytime she gets to be involved with the music. And according to Becky, the biggest impart Emmaus has had on her spiritual life is that she has now taken on the role of player/worship leader in her church when asked to be. The next time you see Becky at a Gathering, say hello and thank you for her willingness to be involved with the music!



Christ knows all that is true about our story, the parts we own and the parts we would delete, and He invites us to bring them all into the spotlight of His grace.

~ Sheila Walsh



The next board meeting will be held October 8th, 2019 at The Cabinet Shop 9475 US-78, Ladson, SC 29456 at 7:00pm.